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TAGS: EAGR, TGEN, UR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US- USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

1. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH SOVIET AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES AT HIGH LEVEL SOONEST, PRESENTING RE- DRAFT OF AGREEMENT SET OUT IN PARA 6 AND STATING, IN ADDITION TO POINTS BELOW, THAT OUR PURPOSE IS TO ESTABLISH BASIS FOR CONTINUATION OF NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION.

2. IN DEVELOPING AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION, USG MUST BE VERY SENSITIVE TO ANY POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION OR ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION THAT IT IS A ONE- SIDED AGREEMENT  
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TO HELP SOVIETS WITH THEIR AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS WITHOUT COMPENSATING BENEFITS FOR US TRADE AND LONG- TERM AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

3. AFTER DETAILED SCRUTINY, US BELIEVES ACCEPTANCE OF LATEST DRAFT WORKED OUT IN MOSCOW ROUND, COULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS HERE WHICH MIGHT HAMPER RATHER THAN ASSIST DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

4. ACCORDINGLY, US HAS RE- DRAFTED TEXT IN ORDER TO POR- TRAY MORE CLEARLY THE DESIRE OF BOTH SIDES THAT THE AGREE- MENT BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. FOR EXAMPLE, ARTICLE 2 OF NEW DRAFT HAS BEEN CONDENSED TO MAKE IT MORE APPROPRIATE FOR INCLUSION IN A FORMAL AGREEMENT, BUT ALL TOPICS PRE- VIOUSLY INCLUDED IN ARTICLE 2 WILL BE AGENDA ITEMS FOR FIRST JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS. WE ASSUME SOVIETS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING SIMILAR REVIEW OF DRAFT AGREEMENT.

5. IF SOVIETS PREPARED RESUME DISCUSSION ON BASIS OF PROPOSED TEXT, WE READY CONTINUE TALKS IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK AT EARLIEST DATE CONVENIENT TO THEM.

6. BEGIN TEXT - THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIAL- IST REPUBLICS:

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE PRODUC- TION OF FOOD HAS FOR THE PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND FOR ALL OF MANKIND;

DESIRING TO EXPAND EXISTING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT;

WISHING TO APPLY NEW KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKET- ING;

RECOGNIZING THE DESIRABILITY OF LAYING A STABLE FOUNDATION FOR AN EXPANDED RELATIONSHIP IN AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR SUCH TRADE;

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CONVINCED THAT COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICUL- TURE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES;

IN PURSUANCE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA AND THE USSR ON COOP-

ERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF MAY 24, 1972 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS OF APRIL 11, 1972, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF MAY 23, 1972;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE II - THE PARTIES WILL DIRECT THEIR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO SPECIFIC ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING:

1. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND PARTICULARLY:

- A. LIVESTOCK SCIENCES;
- B. MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE;
- C. SOIL SCIENCES;
- D. PLANT SCIENCE AND ENTOMOLOGY.

2. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND TRADE, AND PARTICULARLY:

A. CURRENT AND FORWARD ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, DEMAND, AND TRADE OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL PRO-

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DUCTS;

B. METHODS OF CROP FORECASTING AND DEMAND ANALYSIS;

C. MATHEMATICAL METHODS AND MODELING OF LARGE- SCALE SYSTEMS USING ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS;

D. PROCESSING, STORAGE AND UTILIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

ARTICLE III- COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR ARTICLE II , MAY TAKE THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

A. PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT  
PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS.

2. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS, SPECIALISTS AND TRAINEES.

3. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC  
INFORMATION.

4. ORGANIZATION OF BILATERAL SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES.

5. EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

6. EXCHANGE OF PLANT GERM PLASM, INCLUDING SEEDS AND  
LIVING MATERIAL.

7. DIRECT CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN BOTANICAL  
GARDENS.

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